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APPLICANT:

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on May 24, 2004, be extended by two (2) months, so as to expire on July 26, 2004, as July 24, 2004 is a Saturday.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further

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authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No.

11-1153, and accordingly, this Request is submitted in duplicate.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Mallon, Ph.D. Agent for Applicant(s)

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Dated: July 26, 2004